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"Fifth Columnists In Our Churches"

Sermon by Rev. East

The term, fifth column, refers to enemies within, and was coined during the Spanish Civil War when General Franco besieged the city of Madrid. His troops moved on the city in four columns, but within the city Franco's sympathizers sought to demoralize the defense with a secret war of sabotage. These sympathizers were known as Franco's fifth column.

The destructive nature of fifth column activities can well be illustrated by recalling the recent fall of Poland. Within thirty days Germany crushed Poland's defense and wiped out her airforce. Within twenty-four hours after the Blitzkrieg, 75 per cent of Poland's planes were destroyed, and most of these in their hangars. In one day, communication lines and railroad bridges were put out of operation, army transport trains operating on secret schedule were bombed, and munition stores and oil reserves were blasted.

How was this seeming miracle achieved? How was a nation with 32 million people and a first class army overcome so quickly? Fifth columnists within the nation is the answer! The Nazis were in possession of Polish plans and secrets before the war began. Investigation reveals that Germany had 20,000 secret agents and 700,000 Polish citizens of German origin engaged in systematic spying for months before the outbreak. Germany's general staff knew more about the Polish army than the Polish generals themselves. Therefore, because of fifth column activities, because of enemies within, as one has said, "Poland collapsed like a wooden structure whose insides had been destroyed by termites."

Fifth column activities in the nation are no more destructive than fifth column activities in our churches. The Devil always uses the enemy within more effectively than the enemy without. In the early centuries of Christianity, Satan brought many forces from without the church against this Christ established institution. Satan's efforts failed for every persecution served only as a breeze from heaven which fanned the Christian faith into a great conflagration throughout the Roman Empire. But when Satan placed a fifth column within the churches, he began to dim the ray of our progress. Enemies within have made our churches sick; fifth columnists have robbed us of some of our power.

We need to declare war on these fifth columnists! If a Dies committee is needed to investigate Un-American activities in our nation, we need a similar committee made up of preachers and Christian workers to investigate Un-Christian activities in our churches. We need to point out the fifth columnists, and our churches need to place them in concentration camps to be dropped back to hell from whence they came! Who are some of these fifth columnists in our churches?

Think of Fifth Columnist Indifference. He paralyzes our sense of values. While making us more than concerned about politics, world conditions, and our personal affairs, he makes us concerned about the work of the church. He has made many act as if they did not consider Christ's cause important after all. He is at the root of the church attendance problem, the financial problem, the missionary problem, and most of the other problems of the church. He makes it appear that going to church is not as important as visiting "Grandma", and that buying a new automobile is more important than missionary activities at home and abroad, and that there are many things more important than Bible study and prayer.

Then, turn the light of investigation on Fifth Columnist Worldliness. (We might call him Comrade Worldliness because he suggests pooling the resources of the church and of the world together and all living off of the resources.) He seeks to tear down Christ's standard calling for separated lives and put up the world's standard calling for compromise. He calls preachers and parents who refuse to join his parade "old fogies"; he threatens to run the young people away from the church unless his standard is put up; and he boasts of the large following he has. And in a pleasure mad world, he is a very efficient

worker of Satan. The preacher who fights him finds this out. When he cries out against his unholy works, his main criticism comes, not from the outside, but from those in his own congregation.

Call out the guard! Sound an alarm! These fifth columnists together with many others, are boring into the very vitals of our churches. Let's bring evidence against them; let's press Christ's claims; let's challenge their right in our churches. Christ will help us. The gates of hell shall not prevail against His church, and He is ready ever to help those who would fight these enemies within.

Budget Notice

The City Council of the City of Hamlin, will hold a public hearing on the "Budget" of the City of Hamlin, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1941, said meeting to be at the City Hall, July 16, 1940, at 8:00 P. M. (35-3T)

J. B. EAKIN, City Secretary

Ed Bigbee, the smiling, peaceful, big policeman of Fort Worth, was here Tuesday and Wednesday shaking hands with old Hamlin friends. Ed Bigbee was Hamlin's City Marshal for many years . . . many things have happened since then. Hamlin population has changed, but Ed finds many of his old friends who greet him like a boy coming home. He keeps up with Hamlin.

J. O. Morris and family were called to Clarendon Wednesday night. His brother had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

Jones Co. Boys Attend A. & M. Short Course

Eleven 4-H Club boys are leaving for A. & M. Short Course at College Station Friday, July 5. The judging contest will be on Saturday, the 6th.

Boys attending from Jones County are W. G. Pritchett, William Bingham, Richard Thurman, Herman Alford Propst, G. D. McBride, Floyd Davis, Elby Lofton, Edward Turner, and Billy Bob Bradshaw.

Each boy will be on some judging team. The contests entered are Cotton Classing Entomology, Dairy Judging, Poultry Judging, and Live Stock Judging.

MEETING IN ROBY

O. D. Henley, Supt. of the Fisher County Baptist Association Sunday School, announces their next meeting to be in Roby, Sunday, July 7th.

Mrs. H. A. Eckler returned last week from a five weeks' visit in Missouri where she visited relatives. Mr. Eckler came back earlier to resume his work at the Santa Fe station.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb had as guests in their home Sunday, Mrs. Tabb's mother, Mrs. C. S. Rumfield, Thelbert and Viola Rumfield, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, of Carpenter Gap, Mrs. Joe Price of Deming, N. M., Mrs. Jim Goza and little daughter, Cherry Don, of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lang and children, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and children, of Hamlin, Mrs. Edd Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and baby, Mrs. M. E. Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Tabb.

HAMLIN LIONS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the regular Tuesday luncheon officers for the coming year in the Lions club were installed. Joe McCrary, out-going president, officiated during the installation proceedings.

During the coming year the club will have at its head Harold Bonner. Assisting the new president will be: 1st vice-president, Joe McCrary; 2nd vice-president, Frank M. Lawlis; 3rd vice-president, Ted Russell; sec'y-treas., Henry Albritton; tail-twister, Jimmy Dunlap; Lion Tamer, Gordon Bennett; song leader, J. C. Turner; Three new directors, Art Carmichael, John Howard and Delma Shelburne. L. H. McBride is a hold-over director.

According to a report read by Secretary Henry Albritton, the club has made steady progress during the past year. The club has enrolled 8 new members in the preceding year and lost 4 old ones.

Accomplishments for the year included sponsoring a soft ball league, Girl Scouts organization, football tickets for players' parents, banquets and many other good-will gestures. Numerous contributions to worthy causes were made, aid in sending F. F. A. boys to College Station, and glasses for underprivileged children.

An active program for the coming year is being mapped out; standing committees have already been appointed.

Clarence Mallory, of Jackson, Miss., was here this week to visit with his wife who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Florence Morgan.

Public Invited to Witness Band Attractions Tuesday

C. S. Rumfield Died Early Last Saturday

At 4:45 A. M. Saturday, June 29, the life of Charley Sherman Rumfield ended after a long period of illness. Death was at the family residence in South Hamlin.

C. S. Rumfield was born in the state of Ohio, February 26, 1863, and was 77 years, 4 months and 3 days of age at death.

Mr. Rumfield came with his parents to Texas in 1865 and first settled at Ft. Worth. On June 18, 1890 he was married to Minnie Lee Hedges at Smithfield, Texas, and to this union there were born eleven children, nine of whom with their mother, survive. The children are as follows: Mrs. W. W. Boyd and Reuben Rumfield of the Carpenter Gap community; Hozie Rumfield of Slaton, Texas; Tom Rumfield of Ontario, Calif.; Mrs. Jake Farmer, Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Thelbert and Viola Rumfield, all of Hamlin. There are twenty-five grand children and ten great-grand children. Only one brother and one sister remain of his own family. H. P. Rumfield of McAdoo, Texas, and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham of Fort Worth.

Mr. Rumfield came to Jones county in a covered wagon, arriving in Anson on September 21, 1898, lived on a farm west of town; 2 years later he moved to Stamford and worked on the Swenson Ranch, and in January, 1902, he moved to the L. B. Cobb place ten miles south of Hamlin where he engaged in stock raising and farming till 1936 when he moved to Spur for one year. By this time his general health and age required that he give up farming and since then he made his home in Hamlin as his health continued to fail.

As death came near all of his children were present except the son Tom, of California, and others at the bedside were the brother, H. P. of McAdoo; his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hedges and a niece, Mrs. Mug Stephens of Tenyson, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted, at the Neinda Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. Chas. Hedges, pastor of the Midland Baptist church and Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene church. Others from Midland were Mrs. B. F. Hedges and Mrs. Charles Hedges and children.

Pallbearers were John Brown, John Cornelius, Wren Cozzen, Bob Milstead, and Mr. Allen, all of the local community and George Rainwater of Anson.

Floral offerings were carried by Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. V. W. Brown, Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, Mrs. Buster Bingham and Misses Lola Milstead of Boyd Chapel, and Elaine Foote of Abilene.

The Barrow Company had charge of arrangements and interment was in the Neinda Cemetery by the side of graves of several children and grand children.

RECENTLY CELEBRATED

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rumfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, June 18, with a picnic supper in the City Park. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Reube Rumfield, and family, of Carpenter Gap, Mrs. Joe Price and children of Deming, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goza and children, of Noodle, Mrs. W. M. Farmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and children, Thelbert and Viola Rumfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb and children.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. McCrary went to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Jr., of Washington, D. C., came Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and other relatives.

Tuesday evening July 9, at 8:15 in the High School auditorium, the band parents invite the public to a program presented by the local band. A group of visiting musicians from Abilene will be presented as a feature part of the program. They will give demonstrations on a number of the more uncommon instruments of the band, such as French horns, alto and bass clarinet, oboe and bassoon. These instruments are needed to give our own band a balanced instrumentation.

We solicit your presence in this program which will be both entertaining and educational.

One of the seven cardinal objectives of education is "To prepare the child for wise use of his leisure time." Our school administrations today, as never before, are realizing that it is their obligation to train children in this all important matter. Shorter hours and work day weeks are giving our people much more leisure time. Our attention is being called to the need of a stronger tie in the American home during the leisure time of the family. The local board of education feels that they can best meet these needs through their enlargement of the music department of our schools. They have employed a full time music director for the coming school term. They believe they cannot find a better tool than music to place in the hands of the growing child. It is a tool which can be used all through his entire life.

To expand this department and adequately equip it to meet its needs is a problem confronting our community. It is not a large task, but one which will challenge the support of all of us. Although the present national defense program is timely and of great importance, let us not forget that the greatest defense program is giving our American youth the necessary advantages through education which will prepare them for the desirable citizenship in a democracy.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John W. Hendrix, Pastor

The Church School is the source of so many profitable elements of the Christianity program. So many happy children took advantage of the Vacation School, such a profitable way of learning about the work of the church. Now it is busy sponsoring, through the Intermediate League, the Encampment for that age group. If you are out of it, out of Sunday School, if your child is out of it, you are simply out of touch with all its program. Time of meeting, 9:45 A. M.

PUBLIC WORSHIP comes on at 10:50, 10 minutes of eleven. So far, through the summer, the choir has remained in tact for rehearsals, preparing a musical program, and they will furnish select music. The pastor will deliver a sermon, using as the theme, "When a Prophet's Born." What makes up the best period for a prophet to be heard? Vital subject and nothing will be left off to make it interesting.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 8:15. The attendance is encouraging (always an interesting crowd). The singing is enthusiastic. They might run a line of your old favorites. All sing and all enjoy it. The pastor will use as his subject, "Dead Cells." It is easy to understand the figure herein hinted at in the theme. You might enjoy a high per cent of it all. Try it out!

LEAGUES, Intermediate and Senior, meet at 7:30 P. M. These groups invite you. They make a bid for your cheerful association and fellowship.

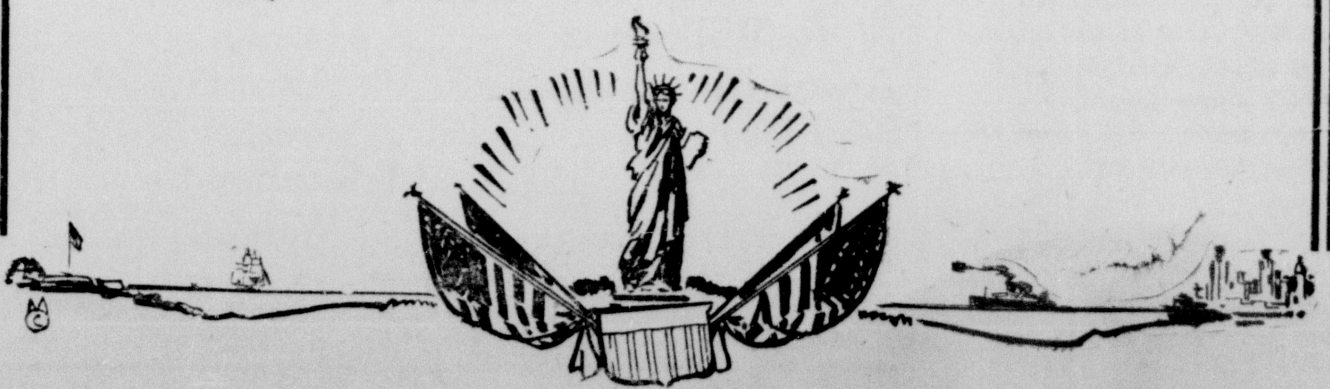
INTERMEDIATE CAMP

Went into session at Lueders last Monday. This camp includes all of that age group in the Abilene District of the Methodist church. It offers a splendid program, well balanced between, study, worship, recreation and rest. Seven of the local Intermediates are in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Hendrix drove down to take them and enjoy the first session of the Encampment.



LIFE, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness These were the principles which made our history-building forefathers the architects of a new future Today we honor their courage and their Declaration, more conscious of our birthright than ever before. In their spirit America marches forward amidst the tumult and the turmoil of a war-torn world.

To America belongs the heritage of bringing solace and order to weary men. This is the spirit of America! To that spirit we pledge ourselves.



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Are We Any Wiser?

There is plenty of criticism of the European democracies for what some consider their astonishing failure to recognize in time the fast-growing military power of the dictator nations, and to prepare to meet it.

Informed commentators are now asking if we are any wiser. We have the same chance to prepare that England and France had a few years ago. Will we do it, with maximum efficiency and minimum waste—or will we permit red tape and politics to make our defense program ineffective?—Industrial Review.

Our Way of Life

Writing in Fortune a short time ago, Wendell Willkie said: "This effort to separate 'business' from the ordinary life of the people and to set it in a distinct and inferior category represents a profoundly false conception of our economic system. There are about 10,000,000 private enterprises in the U. S., which employ about 34,000,000 people, who in turn support many millions of other people. Business is a part of life and a way of life. By it we earn our bread, build our homes, care for our children, find expression for ourselves. Every one of us lives directly or indirectly by business. . . . It is business, in the broadest sense of the word—including industry and technology and including the modern farm, which is a business enterprise—that has made the American people so great."

For a long time, we, the people, who live by business, have sat supinely by while the public servants who manage our governmental affairs denounced business, reviled business, fought business, and attempted to destroy private business at every opportunity. The result was the greatest and longest business depression in our history.

And now, almost over night, we find it imperative that we embark on an unprecedented program of defense rearmament. Do we turn to the politicians in this emergency? No! We turn to business, in industry, to the great factories of America. The principal members of the preparedness board lately appointed by the President are business men. And that is as it should be. Even as industry must provide us with the tools of peace, so must it provide us with the weapons of defense.

It has taken the direst of crises to reawaken us to the role that private industry play in our lives. Let us not forget it again.—Industrial Review.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abritton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark of Waco, are here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cassle and to attend the Cowboy Rodeo at Stamford.

Man Fatally Injured Near Amarillo Buried In Hamlin Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Hamlin Baptist Church Saturday, June 29th, for Oscar Ray Lewis, who was fatally injured in a car-train wreck at Ady, Texas, near Amarillo, on Wednesday, June 27th. Full particulars of the wreck were not learned. The body was shipped to Hamlin and the Barrow Company had charge and interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

The man was a little over 47 years of age. He married Miss Hazel Jacobs who resided in Hamlin for a number of years. After their marriage they lived at Haskell where they attended the Baptist church and therefore, Mrs. Lewis requested the pastor of that church, Rev. Whately, to come to Hamlin and conduct the funeral. He was assisted by Rev. Clifford Williams also of Haskell and Rev. Dan Jones, pastor of the Nazarene church of Hamlin, of which Mrs. Lewis formerly was a member.

Miss Mary Kathryn Henry of Dallas is here for the week to visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith have returned to Hamlin to make their home. Creed is in charge of his old chair at the Service Barber Shop and looks and acts quite natural.



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For

RE-ELECTION

Commissioner Of Agriculture

Subject to action Democratic Primary, July 27th

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and little son, Don, returned to their home in Fort Stockton, Saturday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson and other relatives.

Jimmy Atkinson, of Abilene, is a guest of James Tate May.

A GOOD BUY—The
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FARM NEWS AND
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AS CANDIDATES For Public Offices

The names below, announcing for offices in Jones County, or any other County in Texas, are subject to the actions of the Democratic Party in Texas, and will be carried on the list through the various primaries, and the nominees through the time to include the general election in November, 1940. Names of offices and candidates therefor are listed as offered for publication.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
CLARENCE YOUNG
CHARLES STIFFLEMIRE
J. R. (Rex) REDDELL
GEO. W. POE
OLIN POTTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

WALTER S. POPE, Jr.
FRANK M. LOCK
GILBERT SMITH

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY
LEONARD McNUTT

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GEO. P. HUDSON
TRAVIS B. DEAN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 1

JOHN C. TURNER
(Re-Election)
J. C. HARWELL

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
(Re-Election)

For TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

BURT DEAN

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT W. CROSS
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

OWEN THOMAS
W. R. CHAPMAN
(Re-Election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

115th District
H. S. (Gob) FitzGerald
W. C. (Ted) RUSSELL

FOR CONGRESS, 17th DIST.:

THOMAS L. BLANTON
of Shackelford County
SAM RUSSELL
of Erath County
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
of Eastland Co. (Re-Election)
OTIS (Oat) MILLER
Of Jones County

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 2:

(Fisher County)
E. C. WALDROP
ROY CAMERON
R. L. (Red) MIERS
(Re-Election)

FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Last Thursday the Community Club met with Mrs. Clinton Packwood and quilted a quilt for Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport, who are leaving our community August 1st for Abilene where Mr. Devenport will teach. At the refreshment hour cake and punch were served to Mmes. E. C. Davis, Carter, Grover Smith, D. W. Richardson, Ashborn Branscum, Roy Bruner, Jeff Cheshire, Sam Doyle, W. A. O'Neal, Clinton Payne, Elie Bruner, Jack Smith, Gailey and Miss Alice Wills.

On Friday night 47 guests enjoyed a tacky party at the Flat Top school house. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport were awarded a lovely friendship quilt made by the Community Club ladies. At the refreshment hour ice cream was served.

Mrs. Lee Lemis and daughter, Miss Mary of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side last Saturday.

The farmers are very busy in the fields and have enjoyed the nice rain.

Again we wish to remind our friends of the Gospel Meeting conducted by Minister O. H. Tabor at the Flat Top school house.

Miss Mary Lou Devenport is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wyman of Roscoe.

Mosquitos are a sign of filth, neglected sanitation, and pure cussed carelessness on somebody's part. Are YOU going to be a volunteer to fight mosquitos in Hamlin this season, if so commence NOW.

Mrs. W. J. McGee left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Ardmore and Woodford, Oklahoma.

Miss Phyllis Milsap who is taking training in the Lubbock Hospital, is spending a three weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs Milsap.

FERGUSON TAX EXEMPTION

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No other candidate for Governor has offered any such relief to the small home owners and tenant farmers of Texas; and their election would mean nothing to the home owners of this state.

Be sure and vote for Ferguson.

(Politician advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collier was in Hamlin Wednesday looking after his campaign for re-election. If he is chosen again he will be one of the oldest in point of terms in the Senate. Next week the Herald will carry a formal statement from Senator Collier to the voting public.

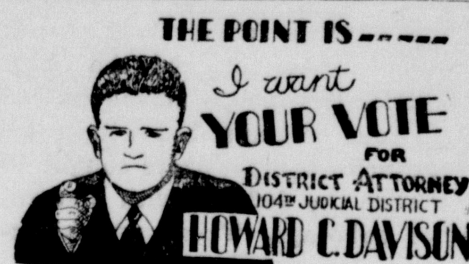
Dr. J. A. Davis of Meridian came up Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bob Milstead near Neinda. Dr. Davis is a pioneer citizen of this part of the county. While here he says: "Send me the Herald for 6 months." Ok, Dr. Hope it will cause you to come back and make this county your home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn E. Davis have gone to Slaton for a few weeks to live while Gwynn is serving as an extra brakeman on the Santa Fe.

CARD OF THANKS

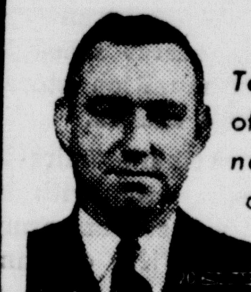
We are deeply grateful and appreciative of all the loving kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of death of our dear husband and father. Words fail us in telling our friends and neighbors how our hearts have been touched and comforted by your acts of kindness. May God's richest blessings rest with you.

MRS. C. S. RUMFORD
AND CHILDREN



Miss Charlotte Fay Dillingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Hymer in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Mrs. George I. Kinney Honored With Tea

Complimenting Mrs. George I. Kinney, who before her recent marriage was Miss Doris Pope of Hamlin, Mrs. J. H. Kinney and Mrs. O. A. Kinney entertained Friday afternoon with a tea in the J. H. Kinney home in Stamford.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated with summer flowers with roses, snapdragons and fuchsias predominating.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Warren B. Tayman who directed to the receiving in which was Mrs. J. H. Kinney, Mrs. George I. Kinney, Mrs. Bowen Pope, of Hamlin, Mrs. R. E. Dailey of Olney, Miss Sue Kinney, Mrs. J. H. Timmons and Mrs. L. Purdy, of Sweetwater. Miss Gladys Davis and Miss Jane Fulton invited guests in the dining room where Mrs. D. E. Prewitt and Mrs. Floyd Young poured punch. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Ralph Ross and Miss Viola King.

A color theme of gold and orchid was emphasized in the dining room where the tea table was laid in lace over gold satin and lighted with gold candles. A crystal bowl of orchid asters and marigolds on a reflector formed the centerpiece.

The hand painted registry was in charge of Mrs. Juanita Gregory and Miss Doris Lea. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Ona High and Mrs. George Gray.

Callers were: Misses Frances Johnson, Doris Jackson, Evelyn Osment, Virginia Osment, Martha Jane Bryant, Geraldine Ivy, Frances Carson, Irene Phelps, Mayme Culum, Peggy Elliott, Mae Belle Buffington, Helen Rosenwasser, Norma York, Ann and Lillian Reynolds of Fort Worth, Margaret Crockett,

Bernice Caldwell, and Wanda White. Mmes Tony Goble, A. J. Smith, Jr., Otho Gillean, Albert Ivy, Hugh V. Jones, Bartlett Holland, C. R. Sims, F. E. Upshaw, H. C. Michael, Jr., Wedlon Walker, I. L. Jackson, Emmett Askins, Earl Osment, G. G. Flourney, V. D. Doble, D. O. McRimmons, T. R. Elliott, Jack Fuqua, G. C. Barton, W. H. Plant, L. E. Prewitt, E. Lafayette Martin, E. A. Russell, Chas. E. Coombes, A. M. Conant, Bailey Post, W. M. Cooper, S. L. Fleming.

Mmes. E. P. Bunkley, Welby Calicoate, Ike Hudson, Maymie Ray Howard, D. L. Ashley, Otto Smith, A. J. Bell, Ryland Gleaton, Ella Armstrong, A. C. Humphrey, J. C. Shamburger, L. L. Turner, H. W. Yates, Hugh Astin, Gordon Haynes, Bill Braymer, Roy Arledge, Chas. F. Markham, R. E. Hall, Walter Griswold, R. C. Thomas, J. H. Ruthertford, C. M. Lester.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching 8:15 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 8:15.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Wagner, of Dallas, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May.

Mrs. A. R. Edwards of Waco is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum following a very serious operation in Galveston the first week of April. Her daughter, Miss Jane Bynum Edwards is here with her mother who is improving slowly. It is necessary here to tell the public that Mrs. Edwards can not have any company till further notice, as per her doctor's instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walloch of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lawlis, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griggs who have been in Houston for the past several months, returned this week to Hamlin to make their home.

Anything that will hold an inch of water makes a good nest for mother mosquito to deposit a batch of eggs, and later, O Gosh, it just takes a few days of warm weather to do the trick. Look out for old buckets, old cans, NOW.

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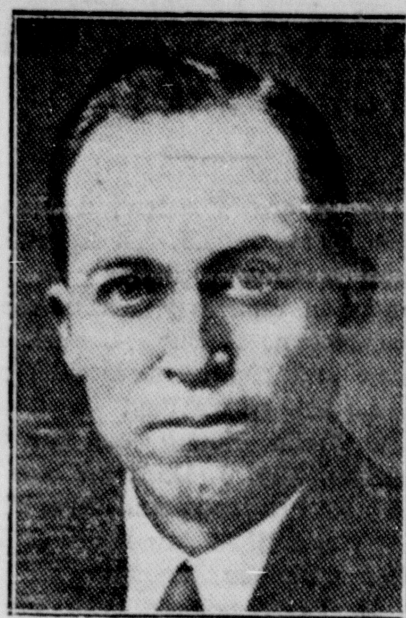
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Mrs. C. E. Jensen and little son of Lufkin and Mrs. Christian of Tenaha were here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser. Mrs. Jensen is a cousin and Mrs. Christian is an aunt of Mrs. Moser.

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RE-ELECTION, 1936
(Pol. Adv.)

CLOSED FOR A DAY

The Herald goes into the mail this week (the home section) on Wednesday night instead of Thursday evening. This is to let all the printing force have a chance to meditate on the glories of our Independence. And perhaps attend some picnic, rodeo or take a long quiet nap. Anyway, it is that wonderful July 4th again, a day that should be venerated this year with more appreciation than in the history of prayer that our security, peace and happiness will not be threatened before another time for celebration. Our independence depends on how we use the privileges that we have cherished all these years. Bless our flag and all it stands for.

Ivy R. Witt President Hamlin Rotary Club

Wednesday Ivy R. Witt formally assumed charge as head of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He announced all his committee appointments and indicated the scope of work for the Club Year. His recent attendance of the International Convention in Havana brought him in contact with the first line leaders of Rotary International, and the inspirations are sure to be reflected in his home club this coming year.

Highway Construction Offices Opened Here

With much contemplated highway work in the immediate vicinity of Hamlin under way, the headquarters of Engineer Yates has been moved from Snyder to Hamlin.

By the co-operation of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce and the City and property owners, a suite of offices have been opened over the Inzer Pharmacy. There are number of young men and two or three families associated with Mr. Yates.

The first work of this road gang is on the "gap" between Hamlin and Aspermont. Later extensive work will be started north of Aspermont. The Feeder Road known as the Hamlin Southwest to Fisher County line is likely to be a part of this summer's road work in this community. That two mile stretch is ready for the driving surface and hopes are expressed that the commission will get it completely finished before the asphalt season closes in September.

The Shell Well—Smith No. 1 Is About Ready For Production Flow

Encouraging reports are coming in about the deep test oil well on the Mrs. Smith ranch in Stonewall County about 12 miles north of Hamlin. This well is about 6,030 feet and this week all water was shut off and indications are that soon it will be allowed to flow. No doubt but that it will be finished as one of this section's best producers, and that will mean extensive drilling.

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Or as a gift. Full leather case, zipper fastening. Only 2 left. 7 fitted pieces ... **\$1.17**

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

Hamlin's Population Increases 68 Over 1930

According to preliminary information the 1940 census gives Hamlin a population of 2396. This means an increase of only 68 since ten years ago. This census report came a little late for Hamlin's peak population factors. One of which is started Hamlin has gained many new people. The most regrettable report of the census is that Jones County farms have decreased more than 600 since the 1930 census. Fisher county lost more in the number of farms than Jones County. This change of population in the rural district is brought about by several actors. One of which is machinery and the government farm program.

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Mrs. J. B. Terrell was taken to Abilene last Friday for a major operation in the Baptist hospital. She is reported doing well and will likely be able to return home by the last of next week.

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THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

That is what all the people of this company intend to do. Together with other electric companies, we have built a system capable of supplying the nation with electric service in any emergency. This system will be maintained and strengthened and we will continue our day-to-day effort to provide the dependable electric service that makes the United States a better place to live.



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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

McCauley had a fine rain Friday night and crops are excellent.

We understand that we are to have a well drilled south of town, beginning not later than the 15th of July. Sure be nice to see McCauley on an oil boom.

Glenn Gray, known in the fighting ring as Whitley Lorenz, turned professional on last Wednesday in Lubbock, winning the decision over Kid Leva from Dallas. Glenn is a coming fighter and we expect a great ring career from him in the future.

The younger set reported a great time at the Baptist church the other night. The B. Y. P. U. sponsored a tacky party for their class.

Clyde Garrett Jr., was in Roby Thursday and attended the political rally. Clyde spoke in behalf of his father Clyde Garrett Sr., for Congress.

A large crowd from McCauley attended the Roby rally and report-

ed a big crowd and plenty of candidates.

About all we have heard on the radio for the past week has been the Republican convention. Now that Mr. Wilkie has the nod, we wonder who is going to vote for him.

John Lee Norris, formerly of McCauley and now of Menard, Texas, was a visitor in McCauley Friday. He and wife are on a vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris north of town.

Louis Rector and son-in-law, Lee-land Clifton, went fishing the first part of the week and if any fish fell victims to their hooks we know nothing about it.

The Methodist ladies sponsored a bridal shower at the church for Mrs. Orien Jarnigan formerly Miss Wilma Fancher, Friday afternoon. Gifts galore were presented Mrs. Jarnigan.

Mrs. Luther Rector who has been on the sick list is reported improved.

A large crowd of baseball fans from McCauley saw the big game at Hamlin Wednesday.

L. C. Houghton and wife, who live at Midland, visited their parents here the past week end.

Wars and rumors of wars is about all we hear these days. The question on everybody's lips it seems is, "What is Russia going to do? Will England survive after Hitler has thrown his mighty air force at them? Your guess is as good as anybody's. Why not forget the war for a few days and listen to the candidates who are running for various offices. We need to elect men who are capable, qualified and with the will to work for the good of our country. If we fail to elect the right men, then we will have to be content with old time fiddle tunes, a lot of sob stuff, and perhaps—another cut in old age pensions. A. Dardengram.

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. L. F. Cozzen)

A large crowd attended preaching conducted by Dr. C. A. Bickley Sunday morning, dinner on the ground and quarterly conference in the afternoon, at Boyd Chapel. McCauley and Neinda were well represented the entire day.

Mrs. Stella Young had her two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Rains and little son of Plasterco, and Mrs. Finas Bartlett and little daughters of McCauley with her Sunday.

E. E. Teaff and children visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. F. Cozzen Wednesday afternoon. They, with Mrs. Cozzen, visited Mrs. J. E. Killen of Roby Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Ward and family spent Sunday with her mother near Anson.

The many friends of Mrs. Rumfield and children were made sad Saturday to learn of the death of Mr. Charley Rumfield Friday night. The Rumfields had lived at Boyd Chapel a long, long time and have a host of friends here. We all extend sympathy to all the sorrowing loved ones.

The friends and loved ones of Bobbie Fail proved to him Sunday evening, with their presence, that they are standing back of him and wishing him well, in his new field of labor for the Master. Bobbie delivered his first message Sunday evening at the Boyd Chapel church.

Emma Sue Hennington of McCauley and Dorothy Flood of near Anson spent Saturday night with Virginia Sue Cozzen.

Virginia Sue Cozzen entertained the young folk in her home Saturday evening with a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCleskey and their sister, Mrs. Will Wright, of Clovis, N. M., and old time residents of Boyd Chapel, are visiting friends and loved ones at this place and also their nieces, Mrs. Leon Nichols of Hamlin and Mrs. Charley Early of near Anson.

Those from our community attending the all night singing at Dallas Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woods, Mr. Welmer Estes, Mr. W. M. Kelly and Mr. Buster Bingham.

The Cozzens had as their guests Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. C. Turner and daughter Sarah Gene of Tyler, Texas, and Mrs. J. E. Killen and son John Edd of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haught visited Mrs. Delmer Hill of Dovie last Sunday.

Buster Bingham spent Friday nite in Abilene visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. O. C. Estes' sister of Abilene is visiting them this week.

We are glad to learn we have Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flemming of Lamesa living in the home of Edgar's father, J. R. Flemming.

Miss Ethel Flemming of Rotan visited her father Sunday.

Mr. Eric Crow returned home Sunday after having spent a week with his brother, Mark Crow, at Big Spring. In fact, Mark and family brought him home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb and children spent Sunday with her mother near Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillingham of Dulano, California, are here to visit for several weeks and to attend a family reunion which will be held July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Justiss and daughters, Misses Helen Marie and Dorothy Jean, and Mrs. B. T. Howard, and Miss Billie Ruth Davis all of San Antonio came up Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy. Mrs. Justiss and Mrs. Howard are sisters of Mr. McCurdy.

SATISFACTORY WATCH REPAIR

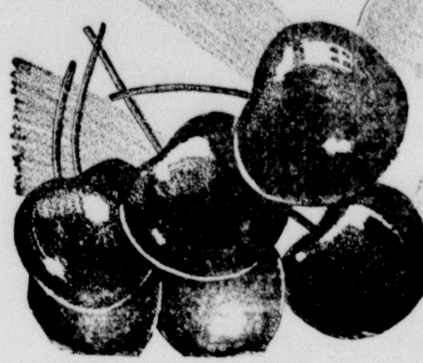


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Sunkist—432 size 19c

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Sunkist—288 size 35c

Oranges 2 doz 10c

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Calif. White Rose Potatoes 5 lbs 2c

TEXAS Cucumbers lb 2c

PEARS

No. 2 1/2 Can 19c

CORN

No. 2 Can 10c

Granulated Soap—24 oz pkg & 8 oz pkg

Su-Purb both for 19c

Lux Flakes 12 1/2 oz pkg 23c

Emerald Bay

Spinach 2 No. 2 cans 23c

Cherub Milk 6 small cans 18c

Cherub Milk 3 tall cans 18c

Krispy's 8 oz pkg and 10c Clover Leaves Cookies

Crackers both for only 15c

Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb can 15c

Red Label

Karo Syrup 3 lb tin 25c

Wilson's Canned MOR

Lunch Meat 12 oz tin 23c

HEINZ

Baby Food 2—4 1/2 oz cans 15c

Lunch Box

Sandwich Spread pint jar 21c

Assorted Flavors

Jell-Well 3 reg. pkgs 10c

Mammy Lou

Cream Meal 20 lb bag 45c

Kitchen Craft Home Type

FLOUR 24 lb sack 79c

Kitchen Craft Home Type

FLOUR 48 lb sack \$1.39

Sunny Dawn

Tomato Juice 23 oz can 10c

Pluffiest

Marshmallows 2—1 lb boxes 25c

Dalewood Palmolive Lux Toilet

OLEO SOAP SOAP

Lb. 15c 2 Bars 11c 2 Bars 11c

SAFEWAY

Your Friendly Grocer

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

We have had some more rain the last two weeks. The crops sure look pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher and daughter.

Several from this community went to the party Saturday night at Vada Taylor's at Dovie. They all had a good time.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson of Dovie.

Mrs. Nett Scott of Sedwick, Connie Drake and sisters visited Mrs. Vida Smith and daughter of Aspermont Monday afternoon.

Patsy Fletcher gave a slumber party Saturday night. There were 20 in all. They all had a fine time.

Miss Emma Lee Reeves of Dumont and W. B. Bingham of Roscoe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal and family.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Eyssen are in Houston for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

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Miss Mary Stubblefield of Fairhope, Ala., is here to spend a few weeks with her uncle, R. W. Stubblefield and wife. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield home from their vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines and son, Earl and a granddaughter of Burleson, Texas, came up for a visit with their sons, on Flat Top and at Plasterco.

Weldon Hudson is in Lubbock this week starting his second season in the Cotton Clashing School at Texas Tech. Weldon had a course in classing last season and he says that after spending all his life in either a cotton field or a cotton gin he has decided to learn something about the stuff. Mr. Hudson has had long years of experience in gins.



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